

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Davidson, Tennessee

Number of farms

560 farms in 2002, 691 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

50,525 acres in 2002, 62,081 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

90 acres in 2002, 90 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$10,964,000 in 2002, \$11,136,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,750,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,214,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

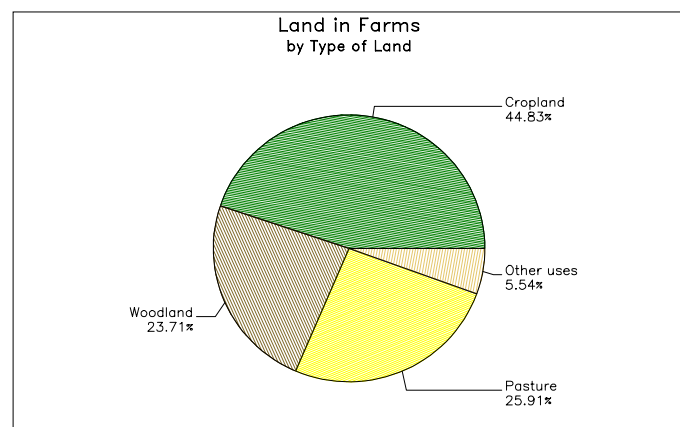
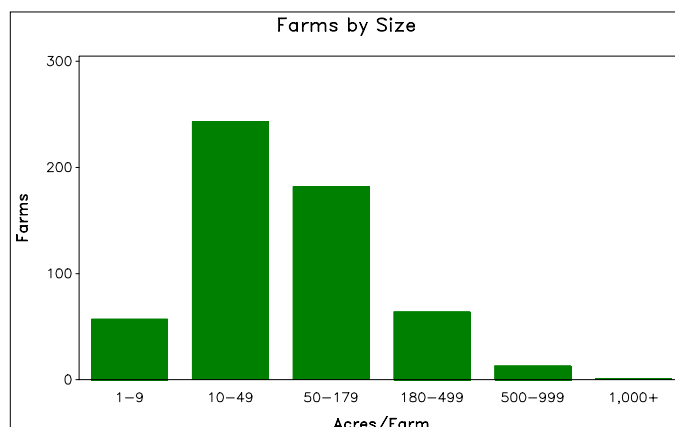
\$19,579 in 2002, \$16,116 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$77,000 in 2002, \$70,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,259 in 2002, \$2,494 in 1997, down 9 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

Davidson, Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,964	64	95	2,464	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,750	35	95	1,751	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,214	82	95	2,679	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	94	-	2,871
Tobacco	96	60	69	401	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	407	25	92	1,071	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	42	91	1,641	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,985	8	94	321	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	217	75	95	2,484	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	57	93	1,675	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,848	78	95	2,222	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	294	37	94	745	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	52	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	44	21	89	1,188	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,641	78	95	2,081	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,254	47	95	983	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	932	51	94	1,444	2,983
All Goats	264	78	94	1,598	2,971
Colonies of bees	224	22	84	860	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,119	77	95	1,869	3,059
Sod harvested	385	7	26	226	740
All Vegetables harvested	176	27	90	1,009	2,710
Turnip greens	(D)	3	23	(D)	375
Nursery stock	49	33	78	927	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	483
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	713
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,075	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	19,741	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	682	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,217	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.